

PHARMACY BOARD[657]

Notice of Termination

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code sections 147.76 and 272C.3, the Board of Pharmacy terminates the rule making initiated by its Notice of Intended Action published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 30, 2010, as **ARC 8915B**, proposing to amend Chapter 8, “Universal Practice Standards,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Notice proposed to rescind current rule 657—8.33(147,155A) and to adopt a new rule regarding the administration of immunizations by pharmacists. The proposed rule would define terms used in the rule and establish training and education requirements to qualify a pharmacist as authorized to administer vaccines pursuant to the rule. The proposed rule would establish the requirements for administration of influenza and pneumococcal vaccines via written protocol and for the administration of other vaccines via patient-specific prescription. Requirements for the documentation and recording of vaccine administration, reporting of the administration to the Immunization Registry Information System (IRIS), and reporting of serious complications to the patient’s primary care physician and to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) would be established.

The Board is terminating the rule making commenced in **ARC 8915B** based on comments and objections received from health care professionals and health care professional organizations. The Board finds that further discussion and negotiation among interested professionals are necessary to resolve unanticipated issues regarding the proposed amendment.